

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 251

SENATE BILL NO. 1213

By Finney, Burks, Berke, Marrero

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1106

By John Deberry, Cooper, Williams, Towns, Moore, Fincher, Brown, Favors,
Weaver, Stewart, Eldridge, Coley, Hensley, Rich, Faulkner, Richardson,
Ferguson, Ty Cobb, Bone

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 3, relative to
public contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-4-320, is amended by
deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) Upon the effective date of these regulations, the Department of Health
shall reimburse such residential homes for the aged in the amount of twenty-five
dollars (\$25.00) per day for each resident whose total income does not exceed
eight hundred dollars (\$800) per month and whose income is limited to payments
made under the Social Security Act or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
benefits. The department may promulgate regulations to certify these income
limitations upon which the facility may claim reimbursement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 7, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR